

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TAUREAN JADE GRANDCHAMP,

Defendant.

CR-18-42-GF-BMM-JTJ

**ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND
GRANTING MOTION TO
CHANGE PLEA**

Defendant Taurean Jade Grandchamp appeared before United States Magistrate Judge John Johnston on August 23, 2018, and entered a plea of guilty to one count of Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine (Count II). Judge Johnston entered Findings and Recommendations on August 23, 2018. (Doc. 22.)

Judge Johnston determined: (1) that Grandchamp was fully competent and capable of entering an informed and voluntary plea; (2) that Grandchamp was aware of the nature of the charges against her and the consequences of pleading guilty to Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine as charged in the Indictment; (3) that Grandchamp understood her constitutional rights, and the extent to which she was waiving those rights by pleading guilty; and (4) that

Grandchamp's plea of guilty was a knowing and voluntary plea supported by an independent basis in fact establishing each of the essential elements of the offense charged in Count II of the Indictment. *Id.* at 1-2.

Judge Johnston recommended that this Court accept Grandchamp's plea of guilty to Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine as charged in the Indictment. *Id.* at 2. Neither party filed objections. The Court has reviewed Judge Johnston's Findings and Recommendations for clear error. *McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc.*, 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). The Court finds no error.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Johnston's Findings and Recommendations (Doc. 22) is **ADOPTED IN FULL**. Grandchamp's Motion to Change Plea (Doc. 14) is **GRANTED**.

DATED this 12th day of September, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Morris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Brian" on top and "Morris" on the bottom, both starting with a capital letter.

Brian Morris
United States District Court Judge